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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Del Mar Thoroughbred Club**

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Del Mar, California

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Report for Monday, November 28, 2022, Through Sunday, December 4, 2022.**WEDNESDAY**11/30/22¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in this morning to oversee Friday's program changes and Saturday's entries. The racing office carded nine (9) races for Saturday.

THURSDAY12/01/22¹**BROCKLEBANK HEARING (case #17SA0234)**

Trainer JOHN BROCKLEBANK's hearing was held this morning a continuation from the hearing at (ref. 11/3/22²) Santa Anita Park. Mr. Brocklebank was not present in the hearing, but he was represented by Attorney Darrell Vienna. Also present in the hearing was Attorney Thomas Richards who represented Mr. Brockbank in his Chapter 13 filing, and Barbara Black's Attorney Rachel McCart, also participated. All parties were present via Microsoft Teams. After Mr. Brocklebank filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy and received relief from the debt, the financial was a moot point, since he was awarded protection. A ruling will be issued tomorrow regarding our decision.

12/01/22²**HEADLEY CITATION**

Trainer GUSTAVO HEADLEY was issued the following ruling after he took full responsibility and accepted the penalty. Mr. Headley stated he forgot to put on his safety vest when galloping at San Luis Rey Downs on November 2, 2022.

DFTD RULING #09

Trainer GUSTAVO HEADLEY is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1689.1(a) (1) (Safety Vest Required - not wearing a Safety Vest) on November 2, 2022, at San Luis Rey Training Center.

FRIDAY

12/02/22¹

BALTAS DECISION (case #22SA0092)

The following ruling was issued regarding the case filed by the CHRB against Trainer RICHARD BALTAS for twenty-three violations of rule #1843.5 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race), #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) that occurred April 15, 2022, through May 8, 2022, at Santa Anita Park. We had five (5) days of testimony, September 6, 2022 (pre-hearing conference) and four (4) days of formal hearings September 14, October 11, 18, and 19, 2022.

DFTD RULING #10

Trainer RICHARD BALTAS, is suspended for THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE DAYS (365) days from December 9, 2022 to December 8, 2023, and fined the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)*; pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violations of California Horse Racing Board rules #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and #1843.5 (Medication, Drug, and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race) – Oral administrations of “X-Treme Air Boost” and other substances on race day that occurred between April 15, 2022, through May 8, 2022, at Santa Anita Park (21 counts).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of RICHARD BALTAS are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), RICHARD BALTAS is denied access to premises in this jurisdiction.

12/02/22²

BROCKLEBANK RULING (case #21SA0076 & #17SA0234)

The following ruling was issued reinstating Trainer JOHN BROCKLEBANK in regard to yesterday's financial hearing.

DFTD RULING #11

Trainer JOHN BROCKLEBANK having appeared before the Board of Stewards is reinstated, and the Stewards Ruling DMTD #027 dated 08/01/2021 is set aside. Having provided proof that John Brocklebank is under Chapter 13 Bankruptcy protection, the ruling DFTD #33 dated November 25, 2017, is set aside while under this protection. Should John Brocklebank no longer be under the Bankruptcy protection, he shall notify the California Horse Racing Board.

12/02/22³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey KYLE FREY was in to review Sunday's seventh race in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule. Mr. Frey stated that he miscounted and accepted the following ruling. This was Mr. Frey's first HISA violation.

DFTD RULING #12

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (c)(5) & (6) (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey KYLE FREY, who rode DURANTE in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on November 27, 2022, is suspended for (1) day (December 9, 2022), and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00)* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey KYLE FREY is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on June 2, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and penalties) – First offense.

12/02/22⁴**VETERINARIAN REPLACEMENT**

Veterinarian Michael Pirrone will be taking over as the Racing Veterinarian as Veterinarian Dana Stead is out of town this week. Veterinarian Debra Lamparter will take over Dr. Pirrone's duties as the turf chute Veterinarian.

12/02/22⁵**GOOD RACING**

The nine race card went well, other than one voided claim and one late scratch listed below.

12/02/22⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes. Refund \$194.78
2 nd Race	#4 South Coast Route - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Lamparter, sick Refund \$769.89
3 rd Race	#1 My Amigo - LATE Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Lamparter, unsound Refund \$16,240.90
4 th Race	#2 Antonsen - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$2,458.13
5 th Race	No changes. Refund \$51.00
6 th Race	#2 Storming Lady - VOIDED claim, returns to P. Miller #3 Dendera - Claimed by L. Powell, trainer #7 Take a Leap - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Lamparter, sick. Refund \$412.35
7 th Race	#2 Tootufftoswallow - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Lamparter, injured Refund \$919.19
8 th Race	No changes. Refund \$61.48
9 th Race	#4 Cat Bandit - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$590.98

12/02/22⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,215	\$399,727.46
SCOTWinc	2,914	\$2,770,491.44
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,074,845.15
Total	5,129	\$9,245,064.05

SATURDAY12/03/22¹**QUIET MORNING**

Our morning was quiet with no scheduled hearings or jockeys required to come in.

12/03/22²**SMOOTH DAY**

The nine (9) race card had no major issues to report other than a late declaration listed below.

12/03/22³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes. Refund \$ 224.50
2 nd Race	#3 Pittsburgh - Claimed by P. Miller, trainer. Refund \$473.63 #5 Asphalt Andy - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Fitzgerald, unsound.
3 rd Race	#1 Thrumps Dream (IRE) - Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer. Refund \$214.39
4 th Race	No changes. Refund \$317.00
5 th Race	#2 Lane Way - Steward's scratch – Stake. Refund \$5,863.44
6 th Race	No changes. Refund \$23.00
7 th Race	No changes. Refund \$671.50
8 th Race	#3 Ajaaweed - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Lamparter, injured Refund \$166,235.44 #4 Spirt of Makena - LATE Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Pirrone, unsound
9 th Race	#8 War At Sea - Steward's scratch – Stake. Refund \$9,446.58

12/03/22⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,472	\$655,221.70
SCOTWinc	4,677	\$4,135,810.85
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,933,222.13
Total	8,149	\$15,724,254.68

SUNDAY12/04/22¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey DAVID C. LOPEZ was issued the following ruling after he took full responsibility and accepted the penalty when he violated the riding crop rule in yesterday's seventh race.

DFTD RULING #13

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (c)(5) & (6) (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey DAVID C. LOPEZ, who rode SHOWGIRL LYNNE B in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on December 3, 2022, is suspended for (1) day (December 11, 2022), and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00)* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey DAVID C. LOPEZ is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on June 4, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and penalties) – First offense.

12/04/22²**CLOSING DAY RACING**

Del Mar's closing day went with no major issues to report, other than the late declaration in the fourth race listed below. The racing fans were treated to two graded races, the Grade 1 Matriarch Stakes, and the Grade 2 Cecil B. DeMille Stakes.

12/04/22³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#6 Escape Artist – Veterinarian scratch – Dr. Pattio, injured. Refund \$2,550.16
2 nd Race	No changes. Refund \$216.95
3 rd Race	#9 Maltese Falcon (IRE) - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Lamparter, sick Refund \$7,080.29
4 th Race	#5 Hollywood Rumor - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Lamparter, unsound #10 Lucky Vegas - LATE Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Pattio, injured #11 Miss Kaline - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$4,595.59
5 th Race	#9 Lloyds Logic - Steward's scratch – Stake. Refund \$1,484.58
6 th Race	#6 Mr. T's Thirsty - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$2,012.67
7 th Race	#4 Gold for Kitten - Steward's scratch - Stake #7 Wakanaka (IRE) - Steward's scratch – Stake. Refund \$12,477.64
8 th Race	#3 Candy for Carmel - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Pattio, injured. Refund \$831.86
9 th Race	#2 Kanderel - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Lamparter, sick. Refund \$2,325.86

12/04/22⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,263	\$694,720.44
SCOTWinc	4,180	\$3,336,215.82
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$12973,095.33
Total	7,443	\$17,004,031.59

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 11/28/22 TO 12/04/22

Horses on Vet List	20
Horses off Vet List	7
Shock Wave Therapy	0
Fatalities	0
Medication	0
Claims Voided	1

SUMMARY

	No Racing	Thur 12/01	Fri 12/02	Sat 12/03	Sun 12/04	Week	Meet
Accidents		0	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races		0	4	1	1	6	23
Claims		0	1	2	0	3	45
Disqualification		0	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries		0	0	0	0	0	6
Refunds		0	9	9	9	27	80
Rulings		1	3	0	1	5	13
Voided Claims		0	1	0	0	1	3

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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